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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1702

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Application No.: 09/645,556 ) Examiner: J. Kim  
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Filed: August 25, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 3278  
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL ) **Mail Stop AF**  
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FORMULATIONS AND USE )  
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THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION )  
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OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR )  
)  
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose amending this application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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